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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A connector mounted on a board having a plurality of board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of said signal terminals comprising:
a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a conductor;
a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core line;
a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said signal core line with said signal terminal;
a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield,
facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board ground line; and~~The connector as claimed in claim 1, further~~
comprising
a housing holding a part of each of said plurality of signal terminals
[[by]]in two lines side-by-side in which a first row and [[a]] second

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~~row are parallel to each other rows~~, wherein,
the connector is mounted to ~~[[one]]~~ a side of the board on which
~~[[its]]~~ a front face of the board is parallel to said an axis
direction of said signal core line,
said signal electrode of said signal terminal in the first row faces is
faced by intervention of said signal electrode of said signal
terminal in the second row, separated by ~~[[and]]~~ said board,
said signal electrode of said signal terminal in the first row is
connected with said board signal line formed on the front
face of said board, and
said signal electrode of said signal terminal in the second row is
connected with said board signal line formed on a rear face
of said board.

3. (Currently Amended) A connector mounted on a board having a plurality of board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of
said signal terminals comprising:
a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a
conductor;
a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated
from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core
line;

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a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said signal core line with said signal terminal;

a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield, facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board ground line; and~~The connector as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:~~

a housing holding at least a part of said ~~plurality of~~ signal terminals in the ~~predetermined arrangement orientation side-by-side~~ two parallel rows; and

a side surface parallel to said axis of said signal core line, wherein said signal terminals are oriented in said housing direction and said ~~arrangement orientation in said housing is formed~~ in the shape of a wave shape that protrudes ~~protruded in the direction~~ perpendicularly ~~from~~ from ~~[[to]]~~ said side surface ~~respectively in at each position holding said plurality of signal terminal[[s]].~~

4. (Currently Amended) The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said housing holds the plurality of signal terminals ~~[[by]]~~ in two parallel rows, ~~with lines side by side, by zigzag arrangements of~~ a first row ~~[[and]]~~ disposed parallel to a second row ~~disposed parallel to each other in a zigzag arrangement~~, and in said housing, said side surface close to said first row is formed in ~~the shape of a wave shape that produces~~ ~~protruded in the direction~~ perpendicularly ~~to~~ from said side

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surface ~~respectively in at each signal terminal position holding said plurality of~~
~~signal terminals~~ in said first row, said side surface ~~parallel~~ close to said second
row is formed in the shape of a wave ~~shape that protrudes~~ protruded in the
direction perpendicularly from ~~[[to]]~~ said side surface ~~respectively in at each~~
signal terminal position holding said plurality of signal terminals in said second
row.

5. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A connector mounted on a board having a plurality of
board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of
said signal terminals comprising:
a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a
conductor;
a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated
from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core
line;
a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said
signal core line with said signal terminal;
a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield,
facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each
ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board

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ground line; and~~The connector as claimed in claim 1, further~~
comprising:

a housing holding said plurality of signal terminals; and
rivets fixing said housing to said board.

8. (Currently Amended) The connector as claimed in claim 7, wherein
said connector is connected to other connectors ~~opposed to~~ facing the board by
intervention of said connector,
said housing has housing through-holes formed by penetration [[ng it]] from a
top face ~~supposed to said connector to~~ [[its]] a rear face of said housing,
said board has board through-holes formed by penetration [[ng it]] from a
front face to a rear face of ~~supposed to said housing, to its rear face in~~
corresponding [[ence]] to said housing through-holes, and
said rivets are inserted into the housing through-holes and the board through-holes
in [[the]] a direction from the housing to the board, so that one end
opposing [[ed to]] said other connectors is accommodated to the housing
through-holes and another end [[is]] ~~protrudes~~ protruded from the rear face
of the board.
9. (Currently Amended) A connector mounted on a board having a plurality of
board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of
said signal terminals comprising:

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a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a conductor;

a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core line;

a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said signal core line with said signal terminal;

a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield, facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board ground line; and~~The connector as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:~~

a housing holding a part of each of said plurality of signal terminals in two parallel rows, with ~~by zigzag arrangement of two lines~~ consisted of a first row [(and)] disposed parallel to a second row parallel to each other in a zigzag arrangement; and

two positioning members prescribe a position of other connectors connected to said connector by ~~forming to protrude protruding~~ from the surface of the housing in a position ~~forming zigzag arrangements with the terminals, so that the members are adjacent to the zigzag arrangement of the signal terminals, wherein the positioning members are separated by respectively disposed on one end of each of the first row and the second row and are faced each~~

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~~other by intervention of said plurality of signal terminals and are~~
disposed at each end of the first row and the second row.

10. (Currently Amended) The connector as claimed in claim 9, wherein said housing holds said signal terminals ~~of the same number respectively in the first row and the second row.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A connector for mounting on a board that has a plurality of board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of said signal terminals comprising:
a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a conductor;
a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core line;
a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said signal core line with said signal terminal;
a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield, facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board ground line; and ~~The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~
said connector is connected to other connectors that have[[ing]] a connector[[ed]]

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core line connected with said signal core line,
said signal core line is connected by engaging it to an end of said connector[[ed]]
core line in its end,
said shield for core line shield includes a circle-shaped extension part protruding
from an inside said core line shield and surrounding the signal core line to
the signal core line by extension in the shape of a circle surrounding the
signal core line in [[the]]a vicinity of one end of the signal core line.

12. (Currently Amended) A connector for mounting on a board that has a plurality of
board signal lines and a board ground line, comprising:
a plurality of signal terminals corresponding to said board signal lines, each of
said signal terminals comprising:
a signal core line that is generally linear in shape and formed from a
conductor;
a core line shield formed from a conductor that is electrically insulated
from said signal core line and axially encloses said signal core
line;
a signal electrode extending from said signal core line for connecting said
signal core line with said signal terminal;
a plurality of ground electrodes extending from said core line shield,
facing each other and separated by said signal electrode, each
ground electrode connecting said core line shield with said board
ground line; and The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein

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said signal terminals are ~~engaged with each of the signal core line and the shield for core line and~~ are connected to a connector~~[[ed]]~~ terminal having a connector~~[[ed]]~~ core line and a connector~~[[ed]]~~ shield, with which each of said signal core lines and core line shields engage, and

~~[[one]]~~ a first side of said signal core line and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ core line is a male core line terminal ~~of male type, another second side of said signal core line~~ is a female core line terminal ~~of female type~~ pressing ~~that an~~ outer face of said male core line terminal ~~with~~ ~~[[by]]~~ an elastic force from ~~an~~ ~~[[in]]~~ inner face that ~~contacts~~ ~~[[ed]]~~ with said outer face of said male core line terminal ~~of male type,~~

a first ~~[[one]]~~ side of said ~~shield for core line shield~~ and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ shield is a male shield terminal ~~of male type, another side~~ is a female shield terminal ~~of female type~~ pressing ~~that an~~ outer face of said male shield terminal ~~with~~ ~~[[by]]~~ an elastic force from ~~an~~ ~~[[in]]~~ inner face of said female shield terminal ~~that~~ ~~contacts~~ ~~[[ed]]~~ with said outer face of said male shield terminal ~~of male type, and~~

when said signal terminal and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ terminal are connected, one side of said signal core line and said ~~shield for core line shield~~ ~~[[is]]~~ ~~contacts~~ ~~[[ed]]~~ one of with said connected core line and ~~[[or]]~~ said ~~shield for core line shield~~ prior to contact ~~[[ion]]~~ with another side.

13. (Currently Amended) The connector as claimed in claim 12, wherein~~[[,]]~~
- when said signal terminal and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ terminal are connected, said

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~~core line shield for core line is contacted with~~ said connector~~[[ed]]~~ shield before
 said signal core line is connected to said connector~~[[ed]]~~ core line.

14. (Currently Amended) The connector as claimed in claim 13, wherein,
 until a tip of the ~~male shield terminal of male type~~ is inserted into a predetermined
 position ~~[[in]]inside [[of]]the female shield terminal of female type~~, said ~~female~~
 shield terminal ~~of female type~~ presses outside ~~[[of]]the male shield terminal of~~
~~male type~~ with an elastic force ~~that [[to]] increases~~ gradually according to a
~~position~~ advance of the tip ~~[[to]]inside [[of]]the female shield terminal of female~~
~~type~~, and after the tip of the ~~male shield terminal of male type~~ is inserted into the
 predetermined position, the signal core line is connected to the connector~~[[ed]]~~
 core line.

15. (Currently Amended) A connector including a plurality of signal terminals
 for transmitting a signal and a housing for holding said plurality of signal terminals, said
 signal terminals comprising:

a signal core line ~~that is generally linear in shape and~~ formed ~~[[of]]from a~~
 conductor by extension in the shape of a line;
 a first ~~conductive shield electrically formed of conductor~~ insulated from the signal
 core line electrically and accommodated in the housing so that the first
~~conductive shield encloses the signal core line by the extending~~[[sion]]
 from ~~[[the]]a~~ vicinity of ~~[[the]]a~~ tip of the signal core line ~~in [[to]] an~~
 axial~~[[s]] direction of the signal core line;~~

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a protrusion ~~part protruding~~ over a part of a surface of a direction ~~depart~~
 from the signal core line and formed by the extension from the
 termination end of the first conductive shield to be locked in the surface of
 the housing; and

a second conductive shield ~~electrically formed of conductor~~ insulated from the
 signal core line ~~electrically~~ so that the tip of the signal core line intervenes between the
 signal core line and the first conductive shield in the vicinity of the protrusion part and
 the second conductive shield encloses the signal core line by the extending
 from the tip of the signal core line in an axial direction.

16. - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A connector including a signal terminal that is connected to
 a connector terminal with a connector core line and a connector shield,
 said signal terminal comprising:

a signal core line ~~that is generally linear in shape and formed~~ from a
 conductor ~~by extension in the shape of a line for engaging with said~~
 connector core line; and
 a core line shield for engaging with said connector shield ~~core line formed~~
 from a conductor and electrically insulated from said signal core line
~~electrically~~ so as to axially enclose said signal core line, ~~wherein by~~
 extension in an axial direction of said signal core line for engaging with
 said connected shield;

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one side of said signal core line and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ core line is a
male core line terminal~~of male type~~,
another side is a female core line terminal~~of female type~~ pressing
an~~[[that]]~~ outer face of said male core line terminal by an elastic
force in an inner face contacting~~ed with~~ said outer face of said
male core line terminal~~of male type~~,
one side of said ~~shield for~~ core line shield and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ shield
is a male shield terminal~~of male type~~,
another side is a female shield terminal~~of female type~~ pressing ~~that~~said
outer face by an elastic force in said inner face contacting~~ed with~~
said outer face of said male shield terminal~~of male type~~, and
when said signal terminal and said connector~~[[ed]]~~ terminal are connected,
one side of said signal core line and said ~~shield for~~ core line
shield~~[[is]]~~ contacted~~ed with~~ one of said connector~~[[ed]]~~ core line
~~[[or]]~~and said ~~shield for~~ core line shield prior to contact~~ion~~ with
another side.